

strain cattle, horses and swine from running at large, by imposing and collecting fines and forfeitures for every violation of any ordinance passed under and by virtue of this section.

§ 2. The trustees aforesaid shall have authority to appoint one **or more police constables** in said village, who shall possess and **discharge** the powers and duties of constables of organized towns, **and who shall execute any legal process or order directed to him or them by the trustees of said corporation; for which service he shall receive such compensation as may be allowed by the board of trustees aforesaid, to be paid out of the treasury of said village.**

§ 3. The taxes hereafter to be levied in said village, shall be **assessed upon the real estate within the limits of said village, exclusive of improvements, and as much of the ninth section of the act to which this is amendatory, as authorizes the levying of more than one per cent. for village purposes, and so much of the eighteenth section of the same act as authorizes the levying of more than one per cent., to be expended in either ward of said village, is hereby repealed.**

§ 4. All fines and forfeitures incurred for the violation of any ordinance passed by the trustees of either ward of the village of Southport, shall be sued for and collected in the name of the president and trustees of said village; and shall be paid into the treasury of the ward in which the fine or forfeiture was incurred.

§ 5. The trustees of said village shall have power to cause the labor or money authorized to be raised by virtue of the thirteenth section of the act to which this is amendatory, to be expended upon any public highway leading to or from said village.

PASSED, February 18, 1842.

AN ACT to provide for the relief of purchasers of canal lands.

Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Wisconsin:

§ 1. That all interest moneys which may or might have become due to the Territory of Wisconsin, on or before the twenty-

second day of December, A. D. eighteen hundred and forty-one, by virtue of an act of the Legislative Assembly, approved February twenty-sixth, A. D. 1839, or by virtue of any subsequent acts, from purchasers of lands granted by Congress to said Territory to aid in the construction of the Milwaukee and Rock River Canal, be and the same are hereby fully and absolutely remitted and discharged; and all and every purchaser or purchasers of such lands, his, her or their representatives and assigns, is and are hereby released from every obligation incurred to pay the whole or any part of said interest moneys.

Remitted conditionally.

§ 2. That all interest moneys which might have or shall become due from any purchasers of said canal lands, in pursuance of any act of the Legislative Assembly, or by the terms of the proclamation of the canal commissioners, fixing the time of payment of interest on the purchase money of canal lands; excepting so much of said interest moneys as shall be required by said commissioners to meet the interest on any loan or loans which may have been made, or shall be shown to said commissioners to have been duly made according to law, and excepting so much of said interest moneys as shall be required to pay the necessary expenses of collecting such interest moneys, and of depositing the same in payment of the interest on any loan, said expenses not to exceed three hundred dollars; be and the same are hereby fully and absolutely remitted and discharged.

Interest remitted, or any part of it, may be collected.

§ 3. It shall be the duty of the canal commissioners, at the times which may have been or shall be fixed for the payment of interest on the purchase money of canal lands, by any proclamation made or to be made, in pursuance of the act approved February 19th, eighteen hundred and forty-one, to require and demand of the several purchasers of canal lands, no more of such interest moneys then in arrear and unpaid, than shall be sufficient to meet the interest on any loan, and all necessary expenses relating to the collection and deposit of said interest as aforesaid; and such interest moneys shall be collected of the several purchasers in just proportion to the whole amount then due from each of said pur-

chasers respectively; and no interest moneys shall be required of **said** purchasers to provide for the payment of the interest on any **loan**, until legal vouchers, showing the actual deposite of the **moneys** borrowed by such loan, are deposited with the receiver of the **canal fund**: *Provided*, that if the whole or any part of the interest **moneys** which may be remitted in pursuance of this act, shall be **hereafter** required to meet any liability incurred by the Territory **in** the negotiation of any loan, or for any work done in the **construction** of the Milwaukee and Rock River Canal, or to meet any **liability** to refund the proceeds of the canal grant to Congress, that **then** it shall be in power of the Legislature to call for and collect the whole or any portion of the interest moneys so required as aforesaid, notwithstanding the provision for the remission of interest contained in this act.

§ 4. In no case shall the Territory or its agents impair the security it now holds for the payment of the interest due by virtue of either of the acts mentioned in this act, nor cancel the bonds given by the purchasers of the canal lands, unless the whole amount due on the bonds according to their tenor be first paid.

No security for interest to be given up.

APPROVED, February 14, 1842.

AN ACT for the relief of Portage county.

Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Wisconsin:

§ 1. That it shall be the duty of the sheriff of Dane county to order an election for county officers of the county of Portage, on the fourth Monday in March next.

First election of county officers.

§ 2. The said sheriff shall give notice of such election, by causing notices of the same to be posted at each of the election precincts in said county, at least twenty days previous to the said fourth Monday in March.

Notice thereof.

§ 3. The county officers chosen at said election shall hold their offices until the first Monday in January next.

Term of office.

APPROVED, February 9, 1842.